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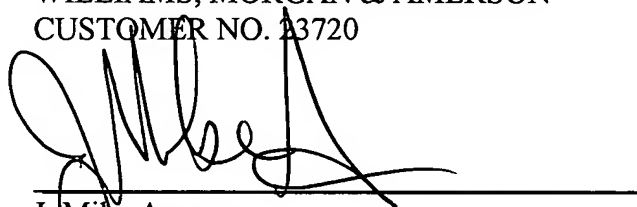
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	C2	Swiss OrthoClast brochure, Electro Medical Systems, 4 pages
	C3	Accu-Jack Automated Osteotome System for Removal of Cement or Fixated Prosthesis brochure, Saturn Orthopedics, 2 pages
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